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AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 698

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: ELECTIONS BY APRIL 25

REF: LISBON A-4

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 4, CHIEF OF CABINET TO
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PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES ANNOUNCED THAT ELECTIONS FOR CONSTITUENT

ASSEMBLY WOULD BE HELD BY APRIL 25 AT LATEST. EXACT DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT LATER DATE FOLLOWING CERTAIN STEPS IN ELECTORAL CALENDAR (REFAIR). SPOKESMAN SAID PRESIDENT, WHO MUST ANNOUNCE ELECTORAL DATE AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE, DOES NOT WANT TO FIRM UP DATE UNTIL HE SURE THAT NO TECHNICAL HITCHES REMAIN, IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE TO REVISE CALENDAR.

2. COMMENT: AFTER POLITICAL TURMOIL OF PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, GOP EVIDENTLY SEES ELECTION CALENDAR AS HAVING CALMING AND REASSURING EFFECT. HENCE ANNOUNCEMENT, EVEN WITHOUT FIRM DATE. SOCIALISTS AND POPULAR DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT MANIPULATION OF ELECTION RESULTS. (LISBON 697 NOTAL).
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